



TGPL/Comm/2019-20/011
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To,
The Secretary,
Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board,
1st Floor, World Trade Centre,
Babar Road, New Delhi – 110001

Sub: Comments on the proposed amendments in PNGRB (Determination of Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff) Regulations 2008.

Ref: 1. Public Notice dated 16th April 2019.
2. Draft PNGRB (Determination of Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff) Amendment Regulations 2019.

Dear Madam,

This is with reference to above mentioned Public Notice webhosted by Honourable Board seeking views from stakeholders on the proposed amendments in Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff Regulations.

In this regards, Torrent Gas Private Limited (TGPL) would like to submit following views / comments for the kind considerations of Honourable Board:

1. Regulation 2(1)(h) - Tariff Review:

Proposed amendment is intended to ensure gap of minimum three financial years between two tariff reviews. However, Clause 9(9) of Schedule-A of Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff Regulations provide that Board may on its own or on the entity's request, carry out a review of the unit natural gas pipeline tariff any time between two tariff reviews.

We would like to submit that Honourable Board may consider modifying above provision suitably to ensure consistency with proposed amendment.

2. Clause 9(4) of Schedule A:

Proposed amendment is in the right direction and we welcome the same.

We trust Honourable Board finds our views helpful in framing the regulations and would be happy to provide any further clarifications should they be required by Honourable Board.

Thanking you.

For Torrent Gas Private Limited

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